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1. AS INSTRUCTED IN REF (A), USINT OFFICER DISCUSSED
PREPARATORY CONFERENCE FOR UNCSTD WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICIAL TALAL PACHACHI, WHO SERVES ON INTERAGENCY IRAQI
COMMITTEE PREPARING IRAQI NATIONAL PAPER. OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE COMMITTEE INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF
PLANNING AND THE IRAQI SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION.

2. PACHACHI SAID THAT THE GOI HAS NOT YET APPOINTED ITS
DELEGATION TO THE FORTHCOMING GENEVA PREPARATORY CONFERENCE
BUT IT LIKELY WOULD INCLUDE DR. GHAZI DERWISH, PROFESSOR
AT BAGHDAD UNIVERSITY AND CONSULTANT TO THE IRAQI
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, WHO IS DRAFTING IRAQI
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NATIONAL PAPER; AND DR. JAAFAR ABDULGHANI, AN EXPERT AT
THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING. PACHACHI HIMSELF SAID HE
DOUBTED WHETHER EITHER HE OR THE PRESIDENT OF THE
IRAQI SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, DR. HATIF JALIL,
WHO HAS TAKEN AN ACTIVE ROLE IN UNCSTD MATTERS, WOULD BE
ABLE TO ATTEND.

3. PACHACHI SAID THE IRAQIS EXPECT TO MEET THE MAY 1, 1978 DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THEIR NATIONAL PAPER AND POINTED OUT THAT PAPERS SFOR ALL MEMBER NATIONS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA (ECWA) SHOULD BE DONE APPROXIMATELY BY DUE DATE IN ORDER TO ALLOW ECWA TO PREPARE A COMMON PAPER AT ITS JULY, 1978 MEETING IN BEIRUT. HE SAID ECWA HAD PREVIOUSLY HELD A SPECIAL SESSION DECEMBER 19-21, 1977 IN BEIRUT TO DISCUSS UNCSTD.

4. USINT IS UNSURE WHETHER BILATERALS IN GENEVA WITH IRAQIS WOULD BE OF ANY PARTICULAR BENEFIT, BUT THAT DECISION WILL BE MORE EASILY MADE IN DEPARTMENT.
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